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## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Foster brought up the question of sprinkling the streets near the Center. Mr. Voorhees who does the work makes a charge of \$1 per week. Mr. Stout said that the Committee had no power or control in this matter.

Mr. Haskell introduced a resolution requesting the Board of Freeholders to build a bridge across the Morris Canal at Beach Street, which was adopted and signed by each member as required by the statute.

Expert Accountant H. D. Oliphant presented a report on the accounts of the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer, Lawrence, showing them to be correct.

Acting Poormaster Cadmus informed the Committee that he had made an official visit to the Town House at Brookdale. The inmates numbered four and there was a scarcity of furniture. Referred to the Poor Committee for action.

The House Committee were instructed to renovate and repair the ceiling in the Collector's office at the City Hall.

Mr. Foster informed the Committee of an old well on the Mouller property, Watessing, near the station, which he said was dangerous to the children in the neighborhood and should be covered up.

Counsel Halpinny said that the Town officials have no right to trespass on private property. After considerable discussion this matter was left to Mr. Foster for settlement.

Mr. Foster also called attention to the censuses on the Mouller property, which was referred to the Health Inspector for investigation and report.

Halsey M. Barrett informed Clerk Johnson that he was ready to pay the back taxes on the property owned by the Baldwin estate on Newark Ave.

## Bloomfield Appropriations.

The annual town meeting was held in Central Hall on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance. Halsey M. Barrett was chosen to preside and William L. Johnson acted as Secretary.

Chairman G. Lee Stout said among other things that one recommendation had been left out which would have to be voted this year—\$1,720 awarded to property owners for the opening and extension of Beach Street over the Morris Canal to Walnut Street.

The reading of the appropriations called forth a number of inquiries from J. Fred Bersteker.

When the road question was under consideration Joseph R. Maxfield advocated bonding the township for \$35,000 for repairing all dirt roads and macadamizing to a width of twenty feet all roads that have sewers laid in them.

Mr. Stout said that any person making such a recommendation must be a lunatic as it could not be done for twice the amount specified.

Mr. Stout explained the steps necessary for bonding and said that if the people wanted it and would present a petition signed by one-third of the citizens and two-thirds of the property owners, the Committee would take the matter up and by another year it could be submitted to the people for a vote. No one made a motion, however, and the matter was dropped.

Clarence E. Van Winkle inquired what had become of the litigation between the Township and the Borough of Glen Ridge.

Mr. Stout, after reviewing the history of the fight between the two municipalities virtually conceded that Bloomfield had met with defeat and the Borough was legally established.

D. G. Garrabrant asked Mr. Stout if quo warranto proceedings brought before Attorney General Gray would benefit Bloomfield. Mr. Stout replied no; the manner in which the anti-Boronghites flocked to sign the petition to bond the Borough for \$60,000 for hard roads was proof enough that they desired to manage their own affairs.

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Mr. Barrett called upon Assemblyman Powers, who said that such a bill had been introduced in the Legislature, but that Glen Ridge had too much influence and that it went to sleep in the hands of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of which he was a member, and which had failed to report it.

The snow plow caused considerable discussion. H. E. Richards said that the snow plow should be used in all parts of the town and mentioned the sum of \$300 to do the work.

Mr. Stout said that this question should be left to the Sidewalk district meetings.

Citizen Grosshong named \$50 for firing salutes on National holidays.

There is a balance of \$35 and the sum of \$20 was nominated. Mr. Grosshong intimated that Mr. Stout knew the price of powder per kg but that he did not know the price of other kegs.

The following recommendations were adopted:

For the maintenance and support of the poor, \$3,500; the opening, making, working and repairing of roads, and keeping them in order, \$4,500; constructing crosswalks, \$250; maintenance and care of public grounds, \$750; supply of water, \$5,000; fire appropriation, \$3,500; Police service, \$4,500; keeping sewers in repair and working order, \$1,175; interest and principal of sewer bonds already issued, \$4,225; lighting streets, \$8,500; celebration of Memorial Day, \$100; public health, \$1,000; expenses of Township election, \$750; street signs, \$500; macadamizing public roads, \$10,000; Beach Street extension, \$1,720; Sidewalk construction, \$2,000; specific gutter construction, \$1,000; firing salutes on National holidays, \$20; cleaning snow with plow, \$300; total, \$57,890.

## Marriages.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lizzie Vought, of Crown St., and Chas. Hickman of Bloomfield.

The marriage of Miss Florence Farrington, of Bloomfield, and Herbert Harrison, of Verona, took place yesterday.

Theo. J. Bennett and Miss Annie Nelson, both of Bloomfield, were united in matrimony on Sunday night. Justice of the Peace, J. G. Post performed the ceremony.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Mohrman, 35 Newark Avenue, consists of a very pretty dwelling.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night, when their daughter, Miss Ross Mohrman, was married to Alfred T. Hibbert, the Rev. W. J. Kentier, of the Watsonian Methodist Church, the bride was attired in white satin and chiffon, and carried bride roses. Miss Mabel Bennett was bride-maid, and wore white silk trimmed with pink, and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was Miss Susie Whitman, of New York, who wore white India muslin and carried bride roses. The Misses Winnie and Mildred Archer, of New York, cousins of the bride, who were attired in white silk trimmed with pink ribbons, wore flower girls and carried baskets of pink and white roses. August P. Olsen was the best man, Wm. Gore, of Montclair, and Frederick E. Mohrman were the ushers.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert started on an extended wedding trip.

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## Political Notes.

John J. Hughes and Frank H. Baker have been appointed members of the Election Board for the First District, First Ward.

The Board of Registry held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to revise the list. Only a few names were added.

The Second Ward delegation are uncertain as to their choice of the next Adam Lind. This is the only position the leaders of the Ward desire to secure.

For Township Committee, there was no opposition to the re-nomination of Geo. Fisher, who are representative of Brooklyn.

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## Business and Finance.

At the monthly business meeting of W. C. T. U. held last Tuesday in W. C. T. U. hall, Mrs. E. Bourne of Newark, State President of the W. C. T. U., was present and gave a very inspiring and helpful address. Encouraging reports were read from the different departments of work engaged in.

Major Hilton, the noted Temperance Evangelist, was engaged by the Union to come to Bloomfield early in June next for two services. He is now in Monmouth County, N. J., during grand work.

There will be sold on Friday, the twenty-third of this month, a mass meeting in the Sunday School rooms of the Old Church, in behalf of the General Theological Seminary. Dr. Frazer and others of the Board of Directors will make fifteen minute speeches. Music will add to the attractiveness of the programme.

There was a large attendance on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Guild. Rev. Howard Dufield, D. D., of New York, was present and delivered his lecture, entitled, "Abraham Lincoln," which was rich in incident and instructiveness.

The hearers were well repaid for going, as thereby a wider knowledge was obtained of the great man. This was a splendid souvenir evening.

The room was decorated with flags and a small flag was presented at the door to each person who came.

At the close of the meeting a portrait of Abraham Lincoln was presented to Mr. Dufield.

This evening at seven forty-five, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin will lecture on "Study of the Bible," in Westminster Church.

The Watessing male chorus will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman, of Ridgewood Ave., have returned from Baltimore, N. C., where they have been visiting their son.

## Social Notes.

The contest for Commitee-men is between Richard T. Cadmus and Noah Hampshire in the Third Ward.

The Township election will be held next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The sunset failed to pass.

The indications are that there will be a Citizens' Ticket next Tuesday.

## Sports.

On Tuesday last, eight little girls and two little boys, viz.: Ross Herrmann, Mollie Leebel, Louise Magory, Elfrede Schwerdt, Mary Leibrock, Martha Dure, Grace Haward, Helen Haward, Abram Leebel and James Dure had a musical and literary entertainment at the residence of Mrs. John Herrmann, 295 Glenwood Ave., by means of which the sum of \$2.67 was realized for the benefit of the Mountainside Hospital.

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**Obituary.**  
Moses Harrison, aged 85 years, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. Bevridge Lee of the First Presbyterian Church.

Samuel Hampson, a member of William S. Pierce Post, No. 98, G. A. R., died at his home No. 948 Highland Avenue, Forest Hill, on Tuesday, aged 55 years. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Chas. F. A. Hinrichs died on Monday at his home 367 Henry Street, Brooklyn. He owned considerable land on Myrtle Street, Watessing, and recently donated a lot for the new St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, on Myrtle St. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

## W. C. T. U.

**The Two Ladders.**  
The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical Union last Sunday evening, held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. B. Grant, President, presiding, was made memorable by the able and eloquent address of Rev. C. H. Mead, D. D., who, taking his text from Galatians 5: 19 to 25, spoke of the "Two Ladders," the one leading up and upward by means of the commandments of the Spirit, as love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance—the ladder leading down from the gates of hell, pride, envy, lust, witchcraft, hatred, heresies, envying, murders and drunkenness—drunkenness being the last and final step down from depraved and fallen man into perdition.

The path of the drunkard was ever a downward path from gilded saloon to the fifth revolving door—the town that he used to frequent—the town that he could not prosper, and the nation that upheld it must of a surety and with great pain.

Mr. Mead made most urgent appeal on behalf of the boys and young men that earnest efforts should be made by all Christian people to save them from the ruining work, saloon evil.

The address was throughout a most logical and incontrovertible argument between the saloon and the interests of young men. An impression was made which will not soon be removed from the hearts of those who heard this remarkable address.

It is suggested that Mr. Mead be secured for another address in the near future.

**The Woman's Christian Temperance Union can do better work in the interests of temperance in Bloomfield than by furnishing just such addresses.**

Even those who are prejudiced against temperance addresses, as a rule, must have been won to sympathy with the position taken against the saloon evil.

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During the meeting, just above the bed, there was a hole, capable of allowing a stout rope to pass. The woman went up into the room above, let a rope slip through the hole, and, returning to the chamber in which her husband slept, attached it by a slip knot round his neck. This done she went up stairs again, drew the rope tight through the hole in the floor, and then pulled him down.

Then, when she believed the job had been done, she rushed, weeping, into the street, telling the neighbors that her husband had just committed suicide.

On entering the house, what, however, was their surprise to find a portable stove in the place of a corpse! The husband, who was less drunk than his wife imagined, had released himself and substituted the stove in the nick of time.

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Washington Star.

After the usual experiment was completed, he astonished the guide by saying: "Mister, kin a body git a stone like that thar hyar in Washington? Yo' see, my wife she talk low and loud when she get started. If I could get one o' them things to stand on out in our kitchen, I'd be willing to pay well for it."

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After Sir Sicily, the greatest orange and lemon producing center of southern Italy is the Sorrentine peninsula and Rodi, of which the former is the more important.

Over 37,000 persons found employment in the Lofoten cod fisheries last year.

MAIL ARRIVE.